



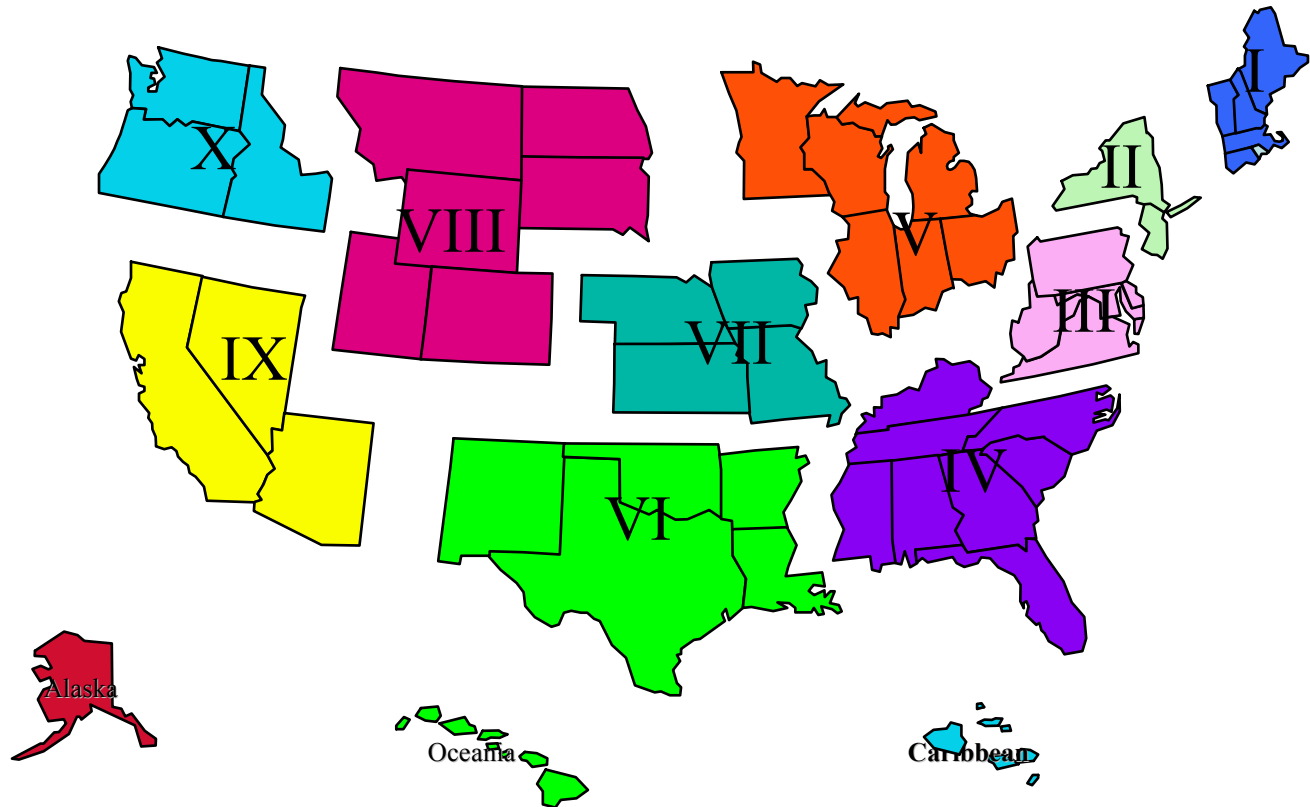
National Response System for Oil and Hazardous Substances Emergencies

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National Response System Overview

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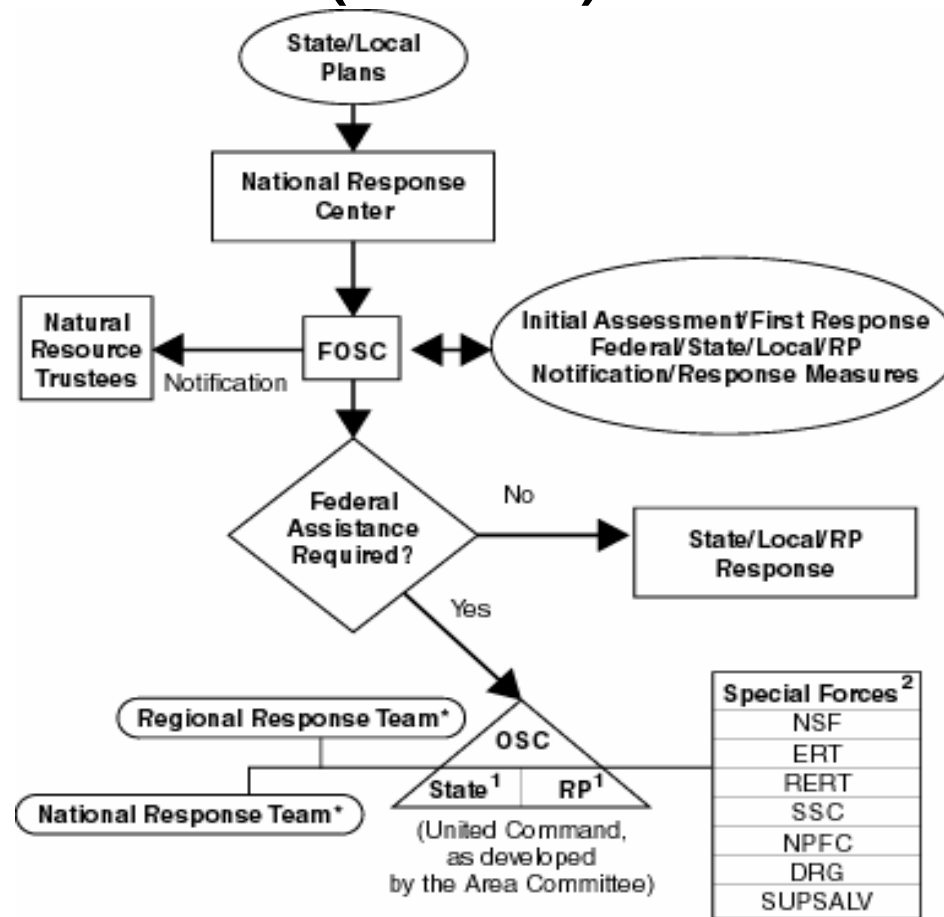
NRS Overview*

- National Response Team (NRT)
- Regional Response Teams (RRTs)
- Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC)
- State/Local Governments

**National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 CFR Part 300).*



NRS Response Process (NCP)



1. This usually includes local authorities.

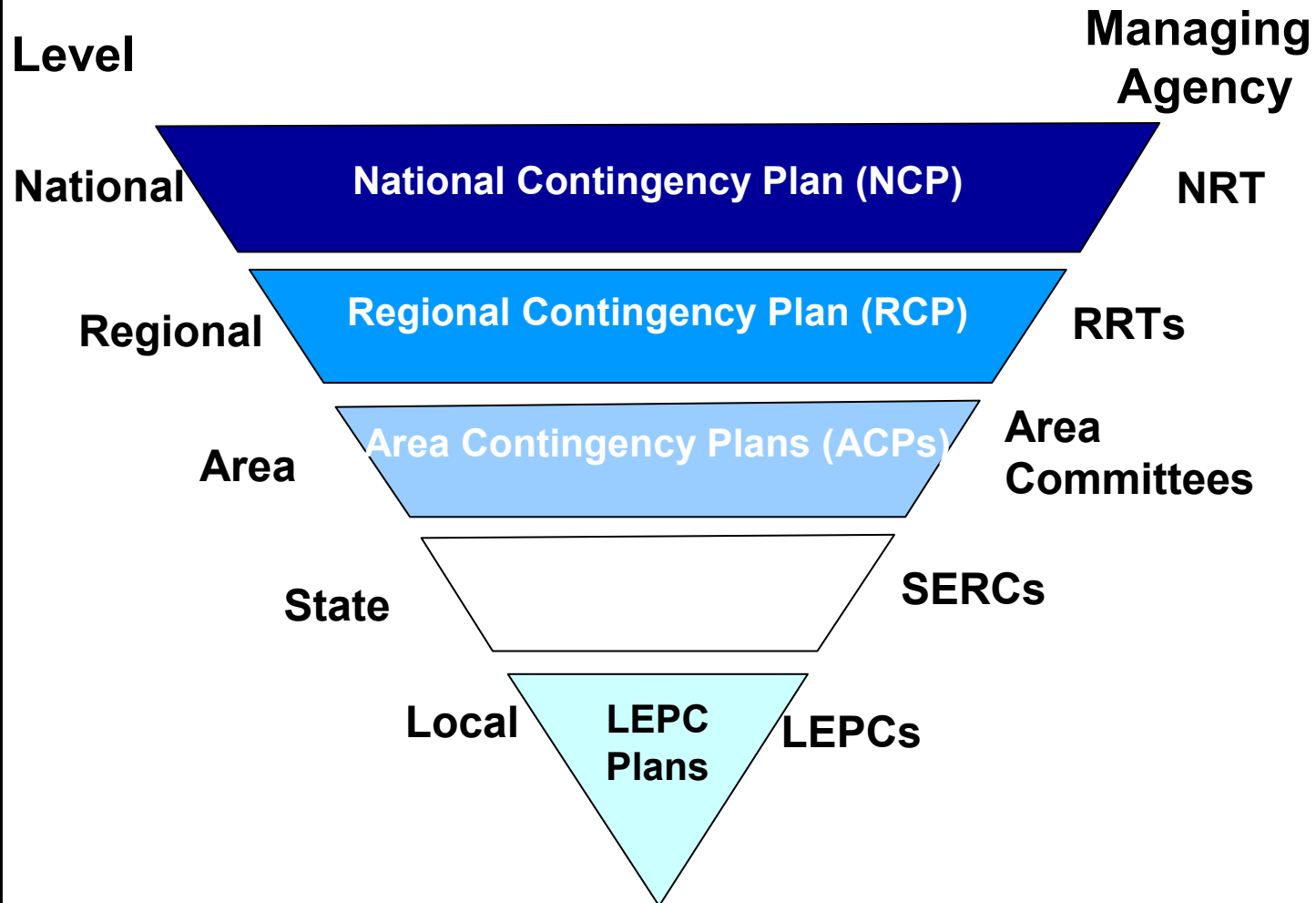
2. Resources available to support the FOSC upon request.

Source: Federal Register Sep. 15 1994, Vol. 58, No. 179, p. 47436 (NCP Final Rule)



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Plans Supporting the NCP



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NRT 2004 Recommended Priorities

- Implementation of Homeland Security Initiatives
 - Implementation of NRP/NIMS
 - Implementation of HSPD-5, HSPD-8 (Preparedness model, tech assistance, training and exercise coordination), and HSPD-9
 - Development of incident-specific annexes (e.g., hazardous materials, radiological, biological, health & safety)
- Health and Safety
 - Support the NRP Health & Safety Annex
 - Facilitate written agreements on OSHA's role in response
 - Continue to improve worker health and safety protection
- Information Management
 - Improve management and dissemination of information and resolution of data differences
- Environmental Mission
 - Science for freshwater chemical countermeasures
 - Continue to improve oil spill cleanup techniques
- Law Enforcement
 - Improve coordination with law enforcement agencies
- NRT structure and roles
 - Explore new membership opportunities and state participation
 - Clarify role as it relates to other similar groups (e.g., RISC/RRT/LEPC)
 - Investigate need for new committees



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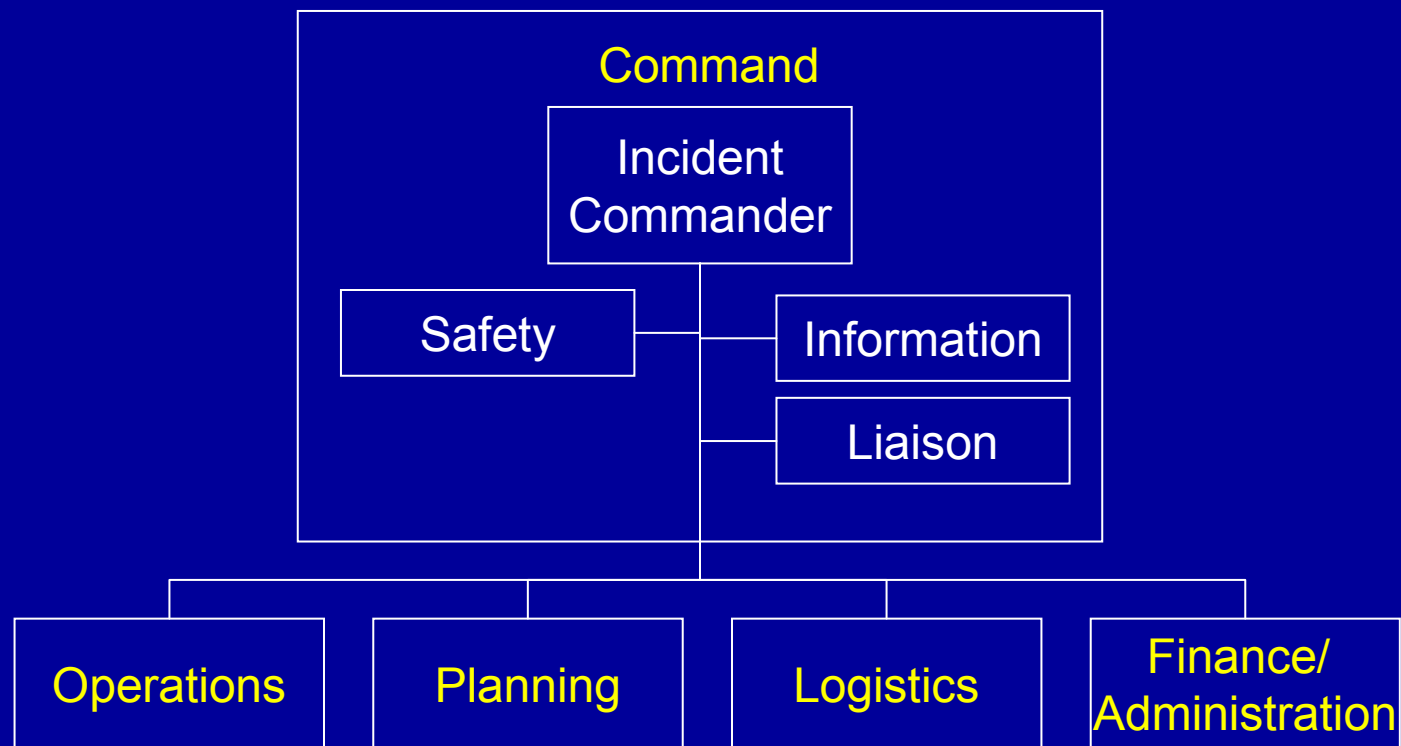
NRT 2004 Recommended Priorities

- Health and Safety
 - Support the NRP Health and Safety Annex
 - Continue to clarify OSHA's role in response
 - Continue to improve worker health and safety protection
 - Consider progress/next steps report on worker safety
 - Improve protective action decision-making information



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Incident Command System





NRT's Training Subcommittee

- Improving interagency coordination on training
- Remote response training utilizing internet
- Hospital HAZMAT training
 - Reviewing hospital hazmat training standards
 - Training hospital staff that come into contact with contaminated patients
 - Training methods to reach Hospital staff





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